

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Technical Education- JNTUA - Appointment of Sri Justice G. Bhavani Prasad, Retired Judge of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh as Enquiry Authority for conducting an enquiry against entrustment of work of examination processing to M/s Sonti Soft Solutions Private Limited, Hyderabad and paid an amount of amount of Rs. 19.00 crores by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur - Orders – Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 38

Dated:28.05.2014.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Chairman, APSCH D.O Lr.No.APSCH/UM-773/
JNTUA-Press Clipping-Sonti-2010, Dt.16.11.2010.
- 2) Notice issued to the VC, JNTUA, Dt.27.1.2011.
- 3) From the Registrar, JNTUA Lr.dt.12.2.2011.

O R D E R :

Where as certain allegations have been brought to the notice of the Government in the case of University entering with an MoU with M/s Sonti Soft Solutions Private Limited.

2. Where as in the reference 1st read above, the Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad in his enquiry report has observed that the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur entered the MoU with M/s Sonti Soft Solutions Private Limited, without following tender procedures and paid an amount of Rs.19.00 crores without the approval of the M&DC & which was beyond the financial power of the Vice- Chancellor.

3. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, a notice has been issued by Government to the JNTUA u/s 42 (1) & (2) of JNTU Act, 2008 (Act No. 30 of 2008) requesting to represent as to why a detailed enquiry should not be caused into the matter.

4. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur has submitted his explanation.

5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter has decided to appoint enquiry authority in the matter.

6. Therefore the following Notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:29-05-2014.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have contemplated to initiate action against Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur for willful omission and refusal to carry out the provisions of the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Act, 2008 (Act 30 of 2008)

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NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub sections (1) & (2) of Section 42 of JNTU Act, 2008 (Act No.30 of 2008), the Government hereby appoint Sri Justice G. Bhavani Prasad, Retired Judge, Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh as Enquiry Authority for conducting an enquiry against entrusting the work of examination processing to M/s Sonti Soft Solutions Private Limited, Hyderabad and for making a payment of an amount of Rs. 19.00 crores by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur without further the due procedure and for willful omission and refusal to carry out the provisions of the said Act.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Justice G. Bhavani Prasad (Retired Judge), High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (Pub. Wing),
Hyderabad with a request to supply 50 copies of the same.

The Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur is directed to make necessary arrangements (including expenses) to the enquiry authority and also directed to produce all the documents as and when required by the enquiry authority.

Copy to:

The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Special Chief Secretary to H.E. the Governor & Chancellor,
Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Advisor to the Governor (SA)
The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Claims. C) Dept.
The General Administration (SC.F) Deptt.,
The Law Departments.
SF/SC

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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